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SIMPSON COUNTY CRACK DEALER SENTENCED
TO 4 YEARS, 11 MONTHS

– Investigated by South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Raymond Earl Lucas**, age 25, of Franklin, Kentucky, in Simpson County, was sentenced to 4 years and 11 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for distributing cocaine base, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Lucas to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

In his previous plea of guilty, Lucas admitted that on or about May 31, 2006, he committed the crime of knowingly and intentionally distributing a controlled substance, cocaine base, commonly known as “crack” cocaine, by selling approximately 5.6 grams to another person, who turned out to be a police informant.

Lucas has a prior felony conviction for theft in Simpson County in 2003. A felony is a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress, and it was investigated by the South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force.

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